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# Outlook 2011 for Mac

# **Tasks**



### Working with the Tasks

- 1. Click **Tasks** on the Navigation Bar, click **View** menu | **Go To** | **Tasks** or press **Command + 4. My Tasks** displays categorized with all categories enabled.
- 2. To filter the **My Tasks List** by a **Category**, click the checkbox beside "**NASA**" to deselect all. Then click the checkboxes beside the Categories you would like to display.

#### To create a Task

1. From **My Tasks** List, click **Home** tab | **Task**. A blank Task window displays.

From the Tasks, use the Shortcut Keystroke Command + N (caution: Command + N creates a "new item" so you must be displaying the Tasks for Command + N to create a new Task).

- 2. Enter the task title in the **New Task** field.
- 3. Enter any necessary notes.
- 4. Enter a **Due** date, **Start** date and **Reminder** if desired.
- 5. Create a **Recurrence** pattern if appropriate.
- 6. **Categorize** if desired.
- 7. Click Save & Close.

#### Additional Tasks Features

- 1. To mark complete, select the Task in the Task List and click **Mark Complete**.
- 2. To delete the Task, select the Task in the Task List and click **Delete**.
- 3. To set a Task priority, select the Task in the Task List and click the **High Importance** or **Low Importance** buttons.
- 4. To Filter the Task List:
  - a. From the Tasks List view, click on **NASA** in the Navigation Pane to display all Tasks.
  - b. Click **Home** tab | **Filter** | select the desired filter. The result displays Tasks that meet the specified filter conditions.

Filters remain applied until the user removes them or closes/opens Outlook. Click **Home** tab | **Filter** | **Clear All Filters**. Once the filter is removed the Search tab no longer displays.

#### To Create a Task from a Message

- 1. Click Mail on the Navigation bar and select the message to be used to create the Task.
- 2. Click the **Automator** button | **Create Task from Message**. A blank **Task** window displays.
- 3. Enter the task title in the **New Task** field.
- 4. Enter any necessary notes.
- 5. Set a **Due** date, **Start** date and **Reminder** if desired.
- 6. Create a **Recurrence** pattern if appropriate.
- 7. **Categorize** if desired.
- 8. Click Save & Close.



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